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Punjab Government Notifications and Orders

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(HEALTH-6 BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

The 31st January, 2023

No. 3/4/22-3HB6/248.-In pursuance of Sections 4(4)(b)(ii) of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (amended) read with Rule 5 of the Aadhaar Authentication of Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020, the Government of Punjab. Department of Health & Family Welfare has been authorized by the Central Government vide Office Memorandum eF.No. 13(4)/2020-EG-11(Vol-X) dated 12/10/2022, hereby notifies the various treatment centres in the State of Punjab under Department of Health & Family Welfare to perform Aadhaar authentication on a voluntary basis, for the purpose of authenticating the patients registered at various treatment centres in the State of Punjab using Yes/No authentication facility or/and e-KYC authentication facility, in the course of their registration and follow- up of their treatment through a drug de-addiction registry portal.

2. The Director, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab and all other concerned offices shall further comply with the guidelines laid down by the Central Government and directions issued by the Unique Identification Authority of India with respect to use of Aadhaar authentication
3. The consent shall be obtained from the patients as enclosed *Annexure "A"* to this notification.

Chandigarh

The 29th January, 2023

VEERENDRA KUMAR MEENA, IAS,
Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Health And Family Welfare.

*Annexure 'A'***Consent Form Format**

I _____ holder of Aadhaar No _____ give my consent to Health & Family Welfare Department for fetching/establishing my identity for purpose of e-KYC through UIDAI, using the Aadhaar OTP or Biometric authentication with Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) during the registration of any registerable document on a voluntary basis.

The consent and purpose of collecting Aadhaar has been explained to me in local language. The Department has informed me that my Aadhaar shall not be used for any purpose other than mentioned above.

I understand that the Biometrics and/or OTP I provide for authentication shall be used only for authenticating my identity through the Aadhaar Authentication System for that specific purpose only.

I have been given other alternative means by the Department for KYC purposes including physical KYC by submitting officially valid documents and I have voluntarily chosen Aadhaar based KYC,

Signature of patient with Aadhaar number.